

AIRCRAFT ACTION REPORT

I. GENERAL

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(a) Unit Reporting Fighting Squadron 85 (b) Based on or at USS SHANGRI-LA, CV-38 (c) Report No. VF-85 #45
 (d) Take off: Date 24 July 1945 Time (LZT) 1520-I (Zone); Lat 31-27N Long 135-11E
 (e) Mission Rescue Mission (f) Time of Return 2115-I (Zone)

II. OWN AIRCRAFT OFFICIALLY COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

TYPE (a)	SQUADRON (b)	NUMBER			BOMBS AND TORPEDOES CARRIED (PER PLANE) (f)	FUZE, SETTING (g)
		TAKING OFF (c)	ENGAGING ENEMY A/C (d)	ATTACKING TARGET (e)		
F4U-1C	VF-85	6	3	0	None	
FG-1D	VF-85	2	0	0	None	

III. OTHER U. S. OR ALLIED AIRCRAFT EMPLOYED IN THIS OPERATION.

TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE	TYPE	SQUADRON	NUMBER	BASE
F6F	VBF-38	8	USS YORKTOWN, CV-10				

IV. ENEMY AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OR ENGAGED.

TYPE (a)	NO. OBSERVED (b)	NO. ENGAGING OWN A/C (c)	TIME ENCOUNTERED (d)	LOCATION OF ENCOUNTER (e)	BOMBS, TORPEDOES CARRIED, GUNS OBSERVED (f)	CAMOUFLAGE AND MARKING (g)
Oscar	1	1		Inland Sea Near Kobe	None	Brown, Red meatball.

(b) Apparent Enemy Mission(s) Interception
 Did Any Part of _____
 (i) Encounter(s) Occur in Clouds? No If so, Describe Clouds _____
 Time of Day and Brilliance _____
 (j) of Sun or Moon Clear (k) Visibility 20

V. ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED OR DAMAGED IN AIR.

TYPE ENEMY A/C (a)	DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY: (b)			GUNS USED	WHERE HIT, ANGLE (c)	DAMAGE CLAIMED (d)
	TYPE A/C	SQUADRON	PILOT OR GUNNER			
Oscar	F4U-1C	VF-85	Lt. (JG) R. A. BLOOM-FIELD	20mm	Engine, Cockpit & Fuselage	Destr'd

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XI. ATTACK ON ENEMY SHIPS OR GROUND OBJECTIVES (By Own Aircraft Listed in II Only).

(a) Target (s) and Location (s) Luggers, Inland Sea near Osaka (b) Time Over Target (s) 1630-I (Zone)

(c) Clouds Over Target None

(d) Visibility of Target Clear (e) Visibility 25

(f) Bombing Tactics: Type _____ Bomb Sight Used _____

Bombs Dropped per Run _____ Spacing _____ Altitude of Bomb Release _____

(g) Number of Enemy Aircraft Hit on Ground: Destroyed _____ Probably Destroyed _____ Damaged _____

(a) AIMING POINT	(b) DIMENSIONS OR TONNAGE	(j) NO. A/C ATTACKING (k) SQUADRON	(d) BOMBS AND AMMUNITION EXPENDED, EACH AIMING POINT	(m) NO. HITS On Aiming Point	(n) DAMAGE
1 1 - F.T.C.	1000 tons	2 VF-85	20mm .50 Cal	-- --	Damaged Burning
2					
3					
4					
5					
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(o) RESULTS:

(p) Were Photographs Taken? No

